

**SHB 2344** - H AMD 862

By Representative Anderson

NOT ADOPTED 4/22/2009

1 On page 3, after line 8, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW  
3 to read as follows:

4 (1) When courses or sections of courses offered by the state  
5 universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College  
6 are full, full-time resident undergraduate students may enroll in an  
7 equivalent course offered at another public institution of higher  
8 education, either on campus or online, on a space available basis. The  
9 course must be required for completion of a student's major course of  
10 study in pursuit of the student's first bachelor's degree. Course  
11 equivalency shall be determined by the institution at which the  
12 student is enrolled full-time.

13 (2) The institution at which the student is enrolled full-time  
14 shall pay all tuition fees associated with the course taken outside of  
15 the institution via interagency transfer. The student may not be  
16 charged tuition fees.

17 (3) The public institutions of higher education shall adopt  
18 policies and procedures to implement this section. Provisions included  
19 in this section shall not impact a student's eligibility for or  
20 receipt of student financial aid."

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22 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
23 internal reference accordingly.

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25 Correct the title.

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**EFFECT:** Requires the four-year institutions of higher education to pay tuition fees for full-time resident undergraduate students to take an equivalent course at another public institution of higher education in the event that the required course was full at the home institution. Institutions are required to adopt policies and procedures to implement the change.

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